

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

State-Federal Regional Panels on Regional
Transmission Organizations

Docket No. RT02-2-000

New England Transmission Owners

Docket No. RT01-86-000

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Docket No. RT01-95-000

Regional Transmission Organizations

Docket Nos. RM99-2-000,
RT01-99-000, and RT01-100-000

NOTICE OF STATE-FEDERAL REGIONAL PANEL

(May 13, 2002)

On May 28, 2002, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, there will be a state-federal regional panel in the form of a teleconference for New England and New York. Commissioners and staff from state regulatory agencies, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and comparable Canadian national or provincial agencies will participate in the panel. It is established pursuant to the Order Announcing the Establishment of State-Federal Regional Panels to Address RTO Issues, Modifying the Application of Rule 2201 in the Captioned Dockets, and Clarifying Order No. 607, 97 FERC ¶ 61,182 (2001), *order on reh'g*, 98 FERC ¶ 61,309 (2002), *amended by* 99 FERC ¶ 61,092 (2002).

The participants have proposed the following agenda:

- (1) The cost-benefit study on regional transmission organizations to be released May 14, 2002, by the New England and New York Independent System Operators.
- (2) The geographic scope of regional transmission organizations in relation to New England.
- (3) The merger of the New England and New York Independent System Operators.

(4) Governance of regional transmission organizations, including selection of board members and independence.

(5) Market monitoring.

The panel discussion will be transcribed, and the transcript will be placed in the captioned dockets. Ace-Federal Reporters will provide copies of the transcript at cost.

The phone numbers for Ace-Federal Reporters are (800) 336-6646 and (202) 347-3700.

Additionally, the Commission will post the transcript on its website ten days after receipt from Ace-Federal Reporters.

For additional information, please contact:

Sarah McKinley
State Relations
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426
(202) 208-2016
Sarah.McKinley@ferc.gov

Magalie R. Salas
Secretary